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The purpose of this short presentation is to inform vendors, agency personnel and the public of the protest procedures of the Arkansas Procurement Law.

This presentation is not meant to answer all questions, but to provide an introduction to the Protest process.

If you have questions please contact the individuals listed at the end of the presentation.

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The Law:

ACA 19-11-244 Resolution of Protested Solicitations and Awards. [click here to view law](#)

Regulations:

R1: 19-11-244 Decision

R2: 19-11-244 Authority to resolve protested solicitations and awards. [click here to view regulations](#)

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Points to remember:

Must be submitted in writing within fourteen (14) calendar days after the vendor knows or should have known of the facts giving rise to the protest.

The Director, State Procurement or the Agency Procurement Official(APO) for a Colleges or Universities has the authority to settle and resolve a protest.

Vendor has the opportunity to discuss with the Director or APO the issues prior to written decision.

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Points to remember:

Prior to settling a protest by award of costs, the AG or legal counsel must be consulted.

Award of costs limited to reasonable expenses incurred in preparation and submission of a bid proposal.

- Claim for recovery of costs must be filed with Arkansas Claims Commission
- Costs are limited to those which the vendor is able to prove
- Anticipated profits are not recoverable
- Attorney fees are not recoverable

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